

TYRES

Tyres can be dropped off at any tip/waste transfer station for recycling. A fee applies ranging typically between \$5 and \$10 each. Some tips will also charge the minimum disposal fee of approximately \$10. Car service centres offer a tyre disposal service when they fit new tyres. This fee is often cheaper and more convenient than taking the tyres to the tip yourself.

CARS

Car bodies can be sold for scrap metal recycling and can be collected for free. Contact a car wrecker or 'cash for car' service for a quote and to arrange drop off or collection. Some companies pay approximately \$50 for a car that they collect or \$70 for a car that is dropped off. Car bodies can also be disposed of at some waste transfer stations for a fee. Contact your local council for details.

GENERAL RUBBISH

Disposal of general rubbish at any of the Northern Tasmanian transfer stations can cost from approximately \$10. Some Northern Tasmanian councils provide either an annual hard rubbish collection day or free tip day once a year. More information about these services can be obtained from the council.

Excess household recyclables such as cans, bottles and cardboard can be dropped off for free at your local transfer station for recycling.

Any reusable items can be dropped off at a waste centre tip shop including Launceston, Longford, Exeter, Beaconsfield, Deloraine, Scottsdale and St Helens. A range of other items are accepted for free at these waste management centres including Ewaste, washing machines and building supplies.

GREEN WASTE

Green waste can be disposed of at your local waste transfer station. A typical trailer load costs approximately \$10 for disposal. Green waste may be included in free entry vouchers offered by some Northern Tasmanian councils.

City of Launceston, West Tamar Council and Meander Valley Council in Blackstone Heights offer a voluntary Food and Garden Organics kerbside collection services where a third green lidded bin is collected fortnightly. Check the websites and call the councils to find out more information and to register.

It's also a great idea to home compost some garden waste such as lawn clippings, leaf litter and small prunings.

FURNITURE

Furniture in usable condition can be sold or donated. Popular online classifieds for the sale of 2nd hand goods include Gumtree and Facebook Marketplace. You can give away unwanted items through online networks such as freecycle.org, gumtree or Buy, Sell, Swap pages on Facebook. Often people take these items to repair or repurpose.

Local charities such as City Mission Salvation Army and St Vincents De Paul will also accept second hand items in reasonable condition and often provide a free collection service. These items include clothes, furniture, kitchenware and electronic items. Contact City Mission Youngtown reception 63432115 to organise a free pick up service to collect reusable items directly from your house.

Tip shops also accept reusable furniture.